

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 4-18 with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 1 illustrates a block diagram of a computer system's circuit board 27 including a low pin count (LPC) bus 39 according to an embodiment of the present invention. Circuit board 27 may be a mother board and typically includes a processor such as a central processing unit or CPU 20. The CPU is the "brains" or "engine" of the computer system responsible for overseeing all execution of operations in the computer. Motherboard 27 also includes CPU interface logic 21, coupled to CPU 20 and interfacing CPU 20 with other circuit components such as a system bus interface controller 33 and main memory 26. As shown, system bus interface controller 33 may be any type of expansion bus controller such as a PCI bus or peripheral bus I/O controller. System bus interface controller 33 is coupled to CPU interface logic 21 and is coupled to peripheral connectors 25 via expansion bus 38. A bus that complies with a Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) standard (e.g., PCI Local Bus Specification, version 2.1, a copy of which may be obtained from the PCI Special Interest Group) is an example of such an expansion bus. Main memory 26 may include random access memory (RAM) 28 and read only memory (ROM) 30 which coupled to CPU interface logic 21. --